

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Police Department - Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then ACP, Vijayawada (now retired)** - Charges held 'Partly Proved' – Imposition of penalty of **withholding of 10% pension for a period of five years** under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 97

Dated: 20/04/2010
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No. 642/O2/04, dated 11.6.2009.
2. Govt. Memo No.19526/Ser.I/A2/2008-4, dated 8.7.2009.
3. From Sri D.Rami Reddy, ACP (Retired), Explanation dated 20.11.2009.
4. Govt. Letter No.19526/Ser.I/A2/2008-8, dated 30.12.2009.
5. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Letter No.286/RT-I/3/10, dated 30.3.2010.

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ORDER:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1st read above, has reported that disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then ACP, Vijayawada (now retired) and (35) others, for the alleged lapses committed during Krishna Pushkaram held, from 28.8.2004 to 8.9.2004, when they were deployed for bundobust duties, when an unfortunate incident of stampede occurred at Vijayawada near Prakasam Barrage on 28.8.2004, in which (4) pilgrims died and several others were injured.

2. Sri Govind Singh, IPS, the then Deputy Inspector General of Police, Greyhounds, Hyderabad, who was appointed as Inquiring Authority has conducted the oral enquiry against all the said (36) Charged Officers and submitted report holding the charge as 'Partly Proved' against (4) Charged Officers, viz. Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then A.C.P., Vijayawada (now retired); Sri B.V.Ramana Murthy, C.I. of Police, Bheemili; Sri P.Umapathi Varma, C.I. of Police, Kothakota; and Sri N.Venkat Reddy, C.I. of Police, South Circle, Vijayawada, and 'Not Proved' against the remaining (32) Charged Officers. Since, two of the Charged Officers have retired from service, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has forwarded the entire record of enquiry to the Government.

3. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government issued orders dropping further action in respect of (32) Charged Officers, against whom charges were not held proved, vide G.O.Ms.No.288, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 17.11.2008. In respect of the (3) Charged Officers, against whom the charges were partly held proved and who are still in service, instructions were issued to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad to take action at his level, by following rule-21 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide Govt. Memo No.19526/Ser.I/A2/2008-2, dated 17.11.2008. In respect of the remaining charged officer, Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then ACP, Vijayawada (now retired), Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding 10% pension for a period of five years", on him, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. In the reference 2nd read above, while communicating a copy of inquiry report, a show cause notice duly specifying the proposed penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of five years, was issued to Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then ACP, Vijayawada (now retired), as required under Rule 9(2)(a) A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then ACP, Vijayawada (Retired) has submitted his explanation on the proposed punishment and requesting to exonerate him from the charge, for the reasons mentioned therein.

6. Government after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer with reference to the records made available, have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing penalty of '**withholding of 10% pension for a period of five years**' on Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then ACP, Vijayawada (now retired), as his explanation has no merits worth

consideration, and sought the advice of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission thereon, vide reference 4th read above.

7. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, in his letter 5th read above, has conveyed the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government.

8. Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby impose the penalty of **withholding of 10% pension for a period of five years** on Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then A.C.P., Vijayawada (now retired), under Rule-9 (1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

9. A copy of the letter 5th read above received from the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, is herewith furnished to Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then A.C.P., Vijayawada (now retired), as required under Rule-44 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

10. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take follow up action on implementation of the said penalty. The records received in the reference 1st read above are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e)
Sri D.Rami Reddy, the then A.C.P., Vijayawada (now retired)
through Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e).

Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.
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